

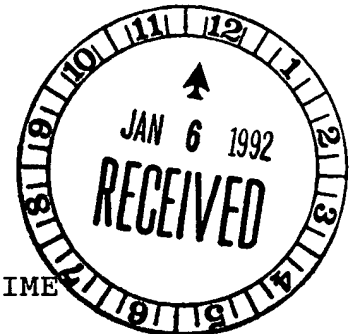


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

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In re Application of Keith )  
Serial Number: 07/542,149 ) Art Unit: 1814  
Filed: June 22, 1990 ) Examiner: C. Low

For: PERTUSSIS TOXIN GENE: CLONING AND EXPRESSION



COVER-LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Included herein is a response to the Office Action of June 19, 1991, a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a petition to extend the period of time and authorization to debit the account of the assignee.

Applicant herein requests an extension of time of three months to respond to the non-final Office Action mailed June 19, 1991. The time for response is hereby extended to December 19, 1991. Please debit Deposit Account No. 14-1052 \$810.00 (eight hundred ten dollars) for the extension of time.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1052. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted;

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Date Dec 19, 1991